

FEDORA

NEW EDITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS

As members may know, Per Andersen has changed his job and left the university of Odense. He has therefore resigned as editor of the FEDORA Newsletter.

The Rui Foundation has kindly agreed to undertake the editorial responsibility for the future and any material for the Newsletter should be sent to Ing. Alfredo Razzano, Director, Fondazione Rui, Viale Ventuno Aprile 36 00162 Roma, Italia Te. (39)-6-8321281 Fax (39)-6-8322845

FEDORA constitution

At a special General Assembly of FEDORA held in Cambridge on Saturday 25 March, it was agreed by 74 votes to 22 that the FEDORA constitution should be changed in order to clarify the relationship with external bodies such as the Liaison Committee of Rectors Conferences of European Community Member States. The following introductory paragraphs were added to Article 3: of the text:

FEDORA is an association, without pecuniary ambition, of those involved in student advisory work at higher education level in the European Community. It has a purely professional role amongst its own members. It seeks to play an instrumental role in this field for the Liaison Committee of Rectors' Confe-

rences of Member States of the European Community and also for the European Commission. In this role it will consult, inform and work in association with the Liaison Committee as appropriate, not embarking on direct policy, discussions with the Commission.

The objectives, set out more specifically, are:

(The objectives (a)(f) remain unchanged)

Revised versions of the constitution in both English and French are available from the Chair or the Secretary. If any member would like one, please contact either of them.

Chairman's Report to the Special General Assembly

At the Special General Assembly of FEDORA held in Cambridge on Friday 24 March, the Chairman, Tony Raban, reported on the activities of FEDORA in the 18 months since its foundation.

In addition to organising the Cambridge conference (see separate report) FEDORA was also involved in two other conferences. One was held in Barcelona in April 1989 and was the first conference for student advis-

ers in Spanish universities. The other was held at Camerino in September 1989 when FEDORA was presented to Italian student advisers. The association of FEDORA with such national conferences is of great benefit both to FEDORA itself and also in raising the profile of student advice in the countries concerned.

FEDORA is, of course, also working with the West German Rectors' Conference and with the Berlin uni-

versities in planning the fourth European Conference on student guidance (see separate note).

FEDORA has also been active in the publications field. It has received a grant from the ERASMUS programme for the preparation of the Directory of Centres of Student Guidance and a contract has been signed with the publishing company De Boeck Wesmael in Belgium for its printing and distribution.

FEDORA has also established its newsletter, of which this is the third edition, and which will appear regularly at least twice a year.

It was also associated with the publication by CRAC in Cambridge of an article on the implications for vocational guidance of the Single European Market (for details see November 1989 Newsletter). Finally, it has just been agreed that FEDORA should be involved in the publication in other member states of the well-established Belgian study guide "Question de Méthodes" (see separate note).

A number of project groups have also been established, including those working on the glossary of terms used in student guidance and on psychotherapeutic counselling.

FEDORA has also established links with other organisations active in our field, including the new European Association for International Education, the International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance, and obviously also with the Task Force for Human Relations and Education and with the Liaison Committee of Rectors' Conferences of European Community Member States.

Finally, FEDORA has been establishing its basic administrative structures which are now centred at the Catholic University of Louvain-la Neuve in Belgium under Philippe Fonck of the Centre d'Information et Documentation.

FEDORA Conference:

the relationship between student advisers and employers in the context of the graduate labour market after 1992

The FEDORA conference at Newnham College Cambridge from 20-21 March 1990 was judged by everyone to have been a great success. It was attended by 100 delegates, 79 of whom were student advisers and 21 of whom were representatives of employers. The student advisers came from 10 of the 12 member States whilst the employers were British organisations which had sponsored the conference. A full report will eventually be sent to all members.

The objective of the Conference was to explain and discuss the different models of student guidance that exist within the EC, the various schemes for promoting the mobility of students in higher education like COMETT and ERASMUS as well as the way the graduate labour market is developing in the EC (including the harmonisation of qualifications) and the needs of employers for suitably trained and mobile graduates.

The main part of the programme consisted of a series of presentations by both employers and student advisers from different countries together with two working group sessions. The brief for the working groups was simple but practical: 'What are the two most important initiatives which could come out of this Conference?'

On the final morning four participants in COMETT and ERASMUS programmes were invited to talk about their experiences, the reasons for choosing that particular type of course and the advantages and disadvantages of it. This session raised a number of very interesting points, including many practical ones, about

the importance of good preparation and proper arrangements for reception and the monitoring of progress.

A number of very useful suggestions emerged in the final session including a request for further conferences. On a practical level, it was agreed to set up a joint working group of FEDORA members and employers to carry out some of the recommendations.

Above all the conference was an opportunity for people to meet each other and so many participants commented that it was the first time that they had really begun to understand what was happening in other countries or in other fields of activity. For FEDORA it was a demonstration of its ability to provide its members with real, practical help. As one wrote afterwards 'When the opportunity came to join FEDORA I did so cheerfully. I received Newsletters and information but beyond that FEDORA impinged hardly at all on my work. It had been an expression of faith, of interest and a marker for the future. For me the Conference created present reality out of future vision. It was like an extended family meeting for the first time, learning about the differences yet discovering much more in common than many had perhaps expected.'



Circulation of information

FEDORA is a network: we can all use it to send and receive information which is useful to us in our work. If you have material which would be of interest to other members you can either put a note in the Newsletter (like the one about the UK Careers Advisers visit to the EC institutions in this issue) or, better still if you have enough copies and it is free, why not send it to all other members? You can get mailing details from Philippe Fonck at Louvain-la-Neuve (CID, UCL, Place de l'Université 16, Louvain-la-Neuve, B-1348 Belgique) either as peel-off labels or on floppy diskette. In this way we can increase the amount of information available to all of us.

PSYCHE

A group of counsellors who specifically work with emotional and psychological issues met for the first time in Amsterdam in May.

Representatives from Holland, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Denmark and Great Britain decided that it was worthwhile to meet regularly to learn of each other's work and to develop a European overview of facilities available for students who may need to explore in a deeper way issues which affect them and their capacity to study. The group has called itself PSYCHE (Psychological Counselling in Higher Education) and would welcome contact with FEDORA members in Spain and

Guide to useful publications

We intend to publish from time to time in the FEDORA Newsletter a country by country list of publications which may be of interest to other FEDORA members. The first of the series covers the Republic of Ireland.

The list given below, supplied by Derek Scholefield of University College, Dublin, includes all the major Irish publications. Other countries will appear in future issues when space permits. If you have publications from your organisation or university which should appear in the list for your country, please tell the Committee member for your country.

Greece who share their way of working. Happily a Belgian representative has been found but was unable to attend the first meeting.

A fuller report will appear in the next newsletter.

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Publications available in the Republic of Ireland

1. The Annual Report of the Careers and Appointments Offices from the following Universities:

University College Dublin
Trinity College Dublin
Dublin City University
University College Cork
University College Galway
University of Limerick
St. Patrick's College Maynooth

2. The Annual Report on the First Destination of Award Recipients in Third Level Education, published by the Higher Education Authority in October each year

Available from:
The Higher Education Authority
21 Fitzwilliam Square
Dublin 2

3. The Journal of the Institute of Guidance Counsellors, published annually

Available from:
Ms M. Ni Dhuineain
(Institute of Guidance Counsellors)
Dublin City University
Glasnevin
Dublin 9

4. Graduates and their Careers
A review of the occupations taken up by Irish graduates. Published bi-annually by the Association of Graduate Careers Services in Ireland

Available from:
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Des nouvelles du répertoire

Le travail se poursuit et nous espérons toujours tenir notre pari, c'est à dire publier le document avant la fin de cette année.

Nous venons de renvoyer aux différents correspondants nationaux, pour une dernière vérification, les fiches qui nous avaient été communiquées et qui sont toutes, à l'heure actuelle, introduits dans le dossier informatique.

Nous avons également demandé le réexamen des textes présentant pour chaque pays le système éducatif et les moyens d'orientation spécifiques.

Nous attendons le retour de toutes les corrections pour la fin du mois de mai et nous avons laissé la faculté d'introduire encore jusqu'à cette date du 30 mai 1990 les données descriptives relatives à d'autres Centres ou Services d'information et d'orientation universitaires qui ne nous seraient pas encore parvenues.

Nous faisons appel à tous les correspondants pour respecter ces délais car dans les mois qui suivent nous devons donner une forme définitive à la publication et préparer techniquement son dépôt chez l'éditeur.

Le conseil d'administration trouve prématuré de prévoir actuellement une utilisation informatique du travail car le premier objectif est de diffuser le plus largement possible la publication du Répertoire en Europe. Aussi vous nous excuserez de ne pas donner suite à d'éventuelles demandes de communication de disquettes ou de listes d'adresses. Encore un peu de patience et il vous sera possible d'acquiescer l'ensemble. Cependant, pour l'avenir, toutes vos idées et suggestions à ce sujet peuvent être adressées. Elles feront certainement l'objet d'un examen attentif de la part du conseil d'administration.

Je rappelle que la première édition du Répertoire paraîtra selon le pays en langue française ou en langue anglaise.

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Directeur du CID

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A propos du répertoire

Sur le N. 5 de la revue italienne CAMPUS, Mai 1990, spécialisée dans le domaine universitaire, vient de paraître un article sur FEDORA. On y donne un aperçu sur l'Association, son histoire, ses finalités et ses activités, notamment sur le susnommé Répertoire.

1991: studying in Europe

The 4th Conference on University Guidance and Counselling takes place in Berlin, 3th - 5th July 1991. It will be organised by the West German Rectors Conference, the Berlin universities and FEDORA.

The main theme will be: "The run-up to 1992 - Studies in Europe". We think of having three groups of topics:



1. Promoting Students' Mobility in Europe
2. Studies and Counselling in the Universities
3. Counselling Methods and Concepts

A first announcement of the Conference and a call for papers as well as a preliminary registration form will be sent to the FEDORA members in May or June this year by Tony Raban.

In order to promote the idea of European integration the German Counselling Centres will invite their European colleagues to visit them for one or two days at the beginning of the Berlin Conference.

"Questions de Méthode"

De quoi s'agit-il?

D'un ouvrage diffusé en Belgique depuis 1979 et qui en est à sa 7e édition.

Réalisé par le Centre d'Orientation et de Consultation Psychologique et Pédagogique de l'Université Catholique de Louvain, il a pour but de faciliter la transition entre l'enseignement secondaire et l'Université en proposant une démarche d'approche intellectuelle fondamentale susceptible d'aider l'étudiant à mieux maîtriser sa formation dès le début de ses études supérieures.

Au niveau du contenu, la brochure se divise en deux parties essentielles: - une partie méthodologique développant les différents aspects de la méthode et de l'organisation du

travail intellectuel: l'assistance aux cours, l'emploi du temps, la mise au travail, l'étude, la mémorisation, les travaux et les lectures, la période d'examen;

- une partie "contexte", spécifique à la réalité locale de telle institution universitaire, voire de telle région et pouvant donc être adaptée.

De la première à la septième édition son succès va croissant et "Questions de Méthode" totalise actuellement un volume de vente de 23000 exemplaires pour la Belgique; une première traduction en langue italienne est demandée et réalisée en 1985 par les soins de l'Università del Sacro Cuore de Milan. Dans ce second pays la diffusion dépasse déjà

les 20000 exemplaires. Une seconde convention de traduction en langue espagnole vient d'être signée par les auteurs avec l'Université de Navarre en Espagne. La parution de l'ouvrage est prévue pour cette année.

Le directeur du Centre d'Orientation et de Consultation, détenteur de l'ouvrage et membre de FEDORA, a proposé à notre association de passer une convention de traduction et de diffusion de cet ouvrage en Europe. FEDORA serait évidemment intéressée à ces opérations: une partie des droits de vente lui reviendrait et sa marque figurerait sur l'ouvrage.

A l'occasion des deux derniers conseils d'administration à Dublin puis à Cambridge, les administrateurs se sont informés sur la publication et ont examiné le projet. Ils ont décidé de répondre positivement à cette proposition et ont chargé le président T. Raban et moi-même d'en étudier les modalités et d'en fixer les termes avec les auteurs, puis de passer la convention. Les membres intéressés par l'édition française (7e ed.) actuelle peuvent la commander au CID-UCL, 16 place de l'Université B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique. Le prix est fixé à 250 francs belges auxquels il faut ajouter les frais de port qui s'élèvent pour la France à 50 frs belges soit au total 300 francs belges.

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Graduates in the European Community

A group of Careers Counsellors from Universities, Colleges and Polytechnics from the United Kingdom and from Ireland made a study-tour in May 1989 of various institutions of the European Community to learn more about the nature of the work done by lawyers, administrators and translators and of recruitment procedures and career patterns in each ins-



EUROGIOVANI

Journées de formation, sur les programmes communautaires pour les jeunes d'Europe.

La Fondation Rui est en train d'organiser une semaine de formation visant à faire le point sur tous les programmes lancés par la Communauté favorisant la libre circulation des étudiants et des jeunes travailleurs en Europe.

Ces journées sont adressées aux italiens professionnels de l'orientation universitaire ou fonctionnaires des Bureaux des Relations extérieures des Universités, et à tous ceux qui travaillent dans les services d'information pour les jeunes. On se plongera dans les programmes tels quels

Erasmus, Tempus, Comett, Lingua, Jeunesse pour l'Europe, Petra, Iris, dans le but de les connaître dans tous les détails des procédures et de réalisations.

Les participants auront aussi l'occasion de rencontrer les Attachés Culturels des Ambassades Etrangères en Italie et les responsables des programmes de mobilité dans la Communauté.

EUROGIOVANI se déroulera à Bergamo du 24 au 27 septembre 1990

Le cours est financé par la Région Lombardia et aura lieu sous les auspices de FEDORA.

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titution. The group visited:

The College of Europe, Bruges/Brugge

The European Commission, Brussels

The Council of Ministers, Brussels
The Secretariat to the European Parliament, Luxembourg

The Court of Justice, Luxembourg

The report of their visit, a collection of their observations and reactions, has been made into an information booklet called "Graduates in the European Community". The booklet is being used to help Careers Counsellors, students and others to understand a little of the nature of the European Community and of the opportunities within it. If any member of FEDORA would like a copy, they can obtain it, at a price including postage, of £2.50 (two pounds fifty pence sterling), from:

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"AVENUES"

A new Counselling and Research Center on Education, Professions and Employment called "AVENUES" has opened in Athens, Greece.

This non-profit-making organization will collaborate with FEDORA and other international institutions in order to contribute to Greece's adjustment to the challenges of European integration.

AVENUES will provide information and counselling services to people of all ages, assisting them to make decisions concerning their vocational training, their transition from education to employment and their career development.

At the same time AVENUES will cooperate with organizations and businesses, aiding them to deal with issues related to the growing demands in the selection, training, evaluation and motivation of human resources.

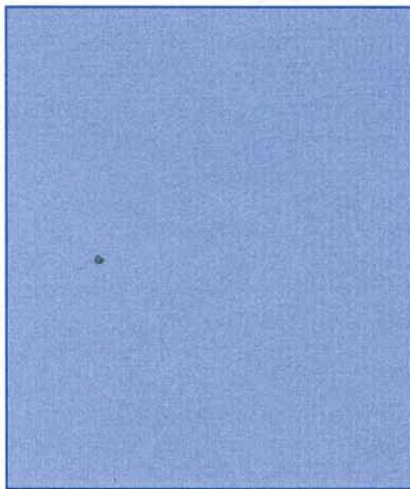
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International Association for educational and vocational guidance world congress

The IAEVG is organising its 14th world congress at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal, Quebec, from 13th to 17th August 1990. The theme of the conference is "Counselling for a Global Economy" and some of the keynote themes will include:

Training for global interdependence
Culture and multiculturalism
Needs of special populations
Counselling for personal flexibility

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Fedora ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEDORA Committee

The FEDORA Executive Committee met in Cambridge on 22nd March. The main items discussed all appear as separate items in this Newsletter.

The new administrative arrangements with Philippe Fonck of the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium in charge of finances and membership administration are now operating. A new issue of the membership list will be sent to all members shortly.

If you have not yet paid your 1990 subscription, please send it to Philippe as soon as possible! His address is CID, UCL, Place de l'Université 16, Louvain-la-Neuve, B 1348 Belgique.

New Danish Committee Member

FEDORA has a new Danish Committee member to replace Per Andersen who has moved away from university work. He is Peter Plant who is a lecturer at the Royal Danish School of Educational Studies in Copenhagen where he is head of a one-year course for training school counsellors. He is also a vocational guidance officer in the Danish public employment service where he is leader of regional post-graduate cross-sectoral training of guidance personnel.

Peter is also an independent adviser on educational and vocational guidance and has worked closely with Tony Watts at the National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling (NICEC) in the UK where he is currently on sabbatical for 6 months.

Peter's appointment to the Executive Committee was confirmed by the Special General Assembly at Cambridge in March.